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United Church

Sunday School, 2 p.m.
With Easter Sunday, this year, the first Sunday in April, we commence a new year in our local church activities, it marks the beginning of a new quarter's lesson. Because of all that Easter means—come to Sunday School and church.
A special program of music, afternoon and evening.
During the hour of public worship, commencing at 7:30 p.m., the Minister will deliver an Easter message, "The Value of Continuity."

Prélude: Sextette from Lucia Di Lammermoor.
Soprano solo: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."
Autumn by Choir: "What Are These that are Arrayed in White Robes."
Contralto Solo: "Easter Morn."
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Vaughan, Social Plains, March 26, a daughter.

Heavy Rains in the Province

During the week ending March 27, heavy rains fell in several districts in the Province.

Refinery to Start Oil Shipment

The Alberta Refiners at Edmonton, will start shipment of its product this coming week, the first carload of refined oil going out to Bashaw. The refinery will also supply oil to the Canadian National Railway.

"In the Shadow of the Glen"

As the wake was dispersing Mike touched the dead man's forehead while he said goodbye. Turning to Strangier alongside he whispered:

"Be gorrall! Strangier, he feels warm."

The widow overhearing the remark, said:

"Well, he may be that, but hot, or cold, he goes out of here in the morning."

D. Lush was nursing a sprained ankle over the week end.

United Sunday School Executive

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the United Sunday School was held at the Manse on Monday evening last.

The election of officers for the new church year, resulted as follows:

Supt.: Mrs. A. L. Caldwell.

Asst. Supt.: H. H. Hall.

Primary Supt.: Mrs. W. MacPherson.

Credia Roll Supt.: Mrs. M. G. Byrd.

Secy-Treas.: Norris P. Storey.

Asst.-Sec. Treasurer: Victor Saunders.

Planist: Cora McLean.

The total money handled by the School for the year was approximately \$385 made up of Sunday offering and proceeds from one Tea and one Children's party. The amount also includes over \$20 Missionary money, and a \$600 Victory Bond turned over to the Building Committee, and \$200 dispensed for relief through the White Gift Christmas Service.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Arthur, Miss Glover and Mrs. Beile was appointed to supervise a program for Mothers' Day, May 9.

It has been decided to make awards up to March 31 for regular attendance under the "Cross and Crown" scheme, after which the system will be discontinued.

The Sunday School after paying bills and fulfilling obligations has only a working balance on hand of a few dollars.

Last Tributes Are Paid To Louise Margaret Morrison

Louise Margaret Morrison, aged 38 years, passed away at her home at Empress, Tuesday, March 22. Born at Sun Dance, N. Dak., she later, with her parents went to live at North Portal, Wash. She married Mr. Roland Morrison, in 1905. In 1910, with her husband and parents she came to Canada and settled in the Empress district. Her illness was a lingering one, but her end came tragically to the bereaved family.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss, five children, two girls and two boys, the youngest being two and a half years and the eldest, 14 years of age; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adel Bishop, sister, Alice, in California and three brothers, Frank, in B.C. and Perry and Roy in the States.

The funeral was held on Friday, March 25. The service was held at the residence and was conducted by the Rev. N. W. Whitmore. A very large attendance of friends and neighbors from town and country were present. The service was impressive and favorite hymns were sung by the choir. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tokens expressing messages of sympathy and affection. Pall bearers were Messrs. S. Nelson, W. Barnes, P. Brown, J. Muza, J. World, and McNeill.

Interment took place in the Empress cemetery. Sincere sympathy is felt by the whole community with the bereaved ones.

W.M.S. Easter Meeting

The annual Easter meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hall, on Friday afternoon at 3.30. The program was a very impressive one—dealing with the last days of Our Saviour and the Resurrection. The story told by Scripture readings given by Mrs. Kelly, interspersed with songs given by the ladies choir also two solos and duet by Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Kennedy. All was very much appreciated by those having the pleasure of attending.

The Social half hour following the program was also enjoyed, Mrs. Beile presided over the tea table and Mesdames Shannon, Kennedy, Hall and Harvey assisted in serving. The discussion was in keeping with Easteride and had been daintily arranged by Mrs. Whitmore and Mrs. Beile.

The offering was generous, amounting to \$8.00.

The Society are grateful to all who attended and in any way helped in the success of the afternoon.

Ambrose Simmons Cool

Ambrose Simmons Cool, former resident of Empress and Bindloe, passed away at Lumberport, W.V.A., on March 17 being 68 years of age. Deceased was a member of the Brethren Church, and in their ministry for 38 years. He came to Canada in 1911, and fled to land near Bindloe, where he lived until 1921, since when he lived in Lumberport, W.V.A., in the State where he was born. Mr. Cool, leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, six daughters, and a son: Claude W. Cool, Calgary; Mrs. J. H. Cramer, Polesworth, Sask.; Mrs. M. G. Oels, Graham Hill, Sask.; Mrs. C. A. Rylander, Lumberport, W.V.A.; Mrs. L. B. Underwood, Hoggsway, Wash.; Mrs. F. P. Averill, Calgary and Mrs. Anna S. Madsen, of the village. Mr. Cool's death is felt by his entire family.

Buffalo and Beautyland

Rev. N. W. Whitmore, weather and roads permitting, will resume outside work next Sunday, holding services at—Buffalo, 11 a.m., sharp. Beautyland, 3 p.m.
Easter messages will be delivered.

Anglican Church

The Services for this week will be in St. Mary's Church, Empress, on Good Friday, at 7.30 p.m.

C. Faulkner, is holding an auction sale of his farm stock and implements at his farm north of town, next Wednesday.

Canadian Dinner

You have drunk coffee and eaten of the Washington cherries under the Stars and Stripes.

You have dined and wined sumptuously with the smell of heather in your nostrils.

You have participated at the Irish Wake, where no one envied Tom, but everyone wanted to be Dan, when the jug was passed around.

But now come along and visit the Land of the Maple with its wide-spread branches covering all the principal cities of Canada. This will take place in the Gym, Building on Easter Monday, April 5th, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Bring your family and all your friends for we are serving a real substantial, good old Canadian dinner, with lots of amusement, while you eat, and the best of it all is that it costs, only the small sum of 50c, the one half a dollar.

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Rawhide Halters, 1 1/2 in. dble. thong laced	- 1.35
Castor Machine Oil, bulk per gallon	- .75
Polarine Auto Oil, bulk	- 1.00
NAILS, all sizes except 1 1/2 in. at 3 lbs.	- .25
ROPE, all sizes, per lb.	- .30
COLLAR PADS, all sizes, except Deer hair	75 ea.
In dozen lots at 7.75 the dozen. Ventilex Pads, all sizes, 65c each	
Columbia and Victor Records, while the stock lasts. Bought before 1926.	- .40 ea.

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N. D. STOREY

Fuego Oil Co., To Recommend Drilling Operations

Word received March 20 from the Fuego Oil Co., is that they are now busy getting ready to recommence drilling. May 1. They have secured 3600 ft. of 6 inch casing and 4000 feet of one inch cable. A new steel calf wheel and a sand line are being installed.

The Company are enthused over recent oil developments in the Province, and now hope to keep their own operations going along steadily until they strike oil.

Ferry In Operation

Ice is now out of the main channel of the Saskatchewan River. It was expected that the Ferry would be in operation yesterday.

Hardware and Supplies

Halter Shanks and Sweat Pads
Tubs, Wash boilers, Granite, Aluminum and Tinware
Alabastine
Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.
Nails; etc.
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Next time try the finest grade
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World Wide Reforms

All world-wide reforms are slow of accomplishment because the people of the world are essentially conservative in their thought and action. It is perhaps well that this should be so, otherwise nations might be stampeded into the acceptance of unsound theories and hastily conceived and ill-considered policies leaving loss, suffering and ruin in their wake.

But there is such a thing as being too ultra-conservative, and so bound by old-time precedent and usage that who progress and sane advancement is made extremely difficult and for long years impossible. Such extreme conservatism is harmful. Danger there may be from the optimistic reformer who urges his pet theory or scheme as a "cure-all" for the ills from which mankind and the body politic may suffer, and as the key which will open the door to Utopia. But there is equal danger from the chronic pessimist who scoffs at everything new and declares "it won't work."

For a long time there have been advocates of a reform of the system of money, of Great Britain, and of the systems of weights and measures in Great Britain, Canada, United States and some other countries. These advocates have consistently and persistently urged the adoption of the decimal and metric systems. They have carried on a work of education which apparently is going to bear fruit. At all events, official compliance is being taken, both in Britain and the United States, of the growing strength of the demand for reform in those matters.

Great Britain, with its world-wide trade and commerce, cannot afford in three days of rapid communication and transportation, and intense world competition, to cling to its present archaic system of pounds, shillings and pence, when all the other great trading nations have adopted the decimal system.

Nor should Canada and the United States continue to adhere to their equally out-of-date systems of weights and measures with twelve inches to a foot, three feet to a yard, 1,760 yards to a mile, two pints to a quart, four quarts to a gallon, not to mention grains, ounces, pounds, pecks, bushels, tons, etc., with avoirdupois and Troy weights.

The adoption of the metric system of weights and measures would enormously simplify not only all international commerce but our own domestic business as well. Soldiers of all nations serving in France soon discovered how simple and easily understood is this metric system, and undoubtedly their experience and knowledge is having its effect in influencing the more pronounced opinion for this reform which is in evidence throughout the world.

Another question which is coming to the front is the reform of the calendar. Interested as it is in the removal of all causes of misunderstanding, and in promoting the most friendly internationalism, the League of Nations is taking an active part in connection with these reform movements, and at the present time one of its committees is giving consideration to numerous plans submitted to it, providing for a reform of the calendar. One of the few plans received for further study out of the large number submitted is by a Canadian, and provides for a year of thirteen months, each of 28 days. Under this plan the first day of each month would be a Sunday. The present manner of the calendar is continued, but a new month created out of the last half of the present year. In order to make up the full 28 days of the year, there would be one day at the end of the year to be known as "Year's Day." The convenience of having all months of equal length, and of having the days of the week always falling on the same dates, can hardly be overestimated.

There would naturally and inevitably be some confusion at first during the short period of readjustment from the present time-honored system and customs to the new, but the admittedly great economic gains and conveniences which would result from these proposed changes would surely far outweigh the temporary inconveniences.

Could the world in adopting the new universal system of standard time under which the globe is mapped out in zones within which the time is uniform. Canada, like the United States, has a decimal monetary system. Why should the Dominion not lead the way in this conflict at least by adopting the metric system of weights and measures, and also throw the weight of its influence into the scale in favor of the reform of the calendar?

Falls Heir To Fortune

On Monday at the age of five, a little of 18, a scurvy-looking at 17, telling of a metric wage to augment the small pay earned by her husband, Susan Campbell, 17 Madison, Wis., now sees the world at her feet.

She has fallen heir to \$750,000. An uncle she never knew, John Randall, died recently at Indiana Harbor, Indiana, leaving an estate of \$750,000 without a will and without known relatives except Susan Campbell.

Her husband, Michael, is a sign painter.

Says Lloyd George

No Political Future Will Never Utter Liberal Party Opinion of Sir Henry Lunn

Mr. Lloyd George has no future as a political leader. In the opinion of Sir Henry Lunn, British traveller, former M.P., religious journalist and philanthropist, whose renunciation of his private fortune, to be devoted to promoting unity in the churches and peace among the nations of the world was announced recently.

Sir Henry gave as his opinion that Mr. Lloyd George is never likely to unite the Liberal Party.

It's a great pity that men can't find an insurance company willing to take risks on their air catches.

Children Cry for



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New Steel Takes Razor Edge

Modern Pattern Developed By Ohio Man Is Hard, Yet Elastic.

Many of the qualities of the celebrated Damascus steel are said to be found in a modern product which Ohio man has developed by a secret process. He combines iron and carbon in such a way that the resulting steel will bend, keep an edge of razor sharpness, is tough and can be driven through other steels without breaking. A bar of the material, fifteen inches long, was tempered to five different degrees, one end of it being hard enough to cut glass, a section was sharpened like a razor and would cut dry hair without honing or stropping, while other parts in the same bar would cut off a spike under blows of a hammer, would spring or could be bent backward and forward with the thumb and forefinger without breaking. Vanadium is an important element in the preparation of the steel.—Popular Mechanics.

"DIAMOND DYES"

COLOR THINGS NEW

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions for dyeing. These dyes are woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, sweaters, dresses, coats, stockings, waists, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—tint or dye whatever you like. Give you what you color is wool or silk, or cotton. It is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Through Service For Steamship Passengers

Canadian Pacific Railway Inaugurates Through Tourist Sleeping Car

For the convenience of western passengers enroute to the Old Country, the Canadian Pacific Railway have inaugurated a through tourist sleeping car service from Winnipeg to Saint John, N.B.

Each week will leave Winnipeg on "The Imperial" at 10:00 a.m. every Tuesday until April 20th, providing through service to the ship's side at Saint John.

This service will prove extremely popular with passengers from the west, and it is expected that it will be changing trains at Montreal.

Oil Flame Burns In Water

Remarkable Discovery Has Been Made By Belgian Scientist

A Belgian scientist has succeeded in producing an oil flame that will burn for weeks submerged in water without going out, and by which most of the heat loss of an ordinary boiler is avoided. A device similar to a carburetor blows a spray of crude oil mixed with air into the burner under pressure. The flame is not extinguished by water, and is allowed to rise around the flame and cover it. The inventor is said to have obtained almost perfect efficiency by putting the flame directly into the water.

Want Design For Cenotaph

Fund For Prince Albert War Memorial Is Now Complete

The Prince Albert War Memorial Association has decided to go ahead with the selection of designs for a \$10,000 memorial to be erected in the city, which is to be unveiled and dedicated next Armistice Day. The association is having Canadian architects to submit designs without delay. The amount required has been raised by voluntary subscription and the memorial is to occupy a commanding position in Victoria Park, on the summit of the hill which overlooks the city from the south.

Wedding Gown of Banknotes

The reign of prosperity in the rubber producing areas of the Dutch East Indies, resulting from the high price of that product, has brought on a spendthrift wave among the natives. The Borneo Post tells of the wedding of the daughter of a native rubber king, in which the bride's gown was made entirely of Dutch banknotes, sewn together and cut wherever necessary, regardless of their value.

A Citizen
"Who is governor of this state?"
"Follow I have asked for."

Mirand's Liniment used by physicians
W. N. U. 1620

She Laughed!

Thought It Was a Joke

Brooklyn, Mrs. K. Kummer writes these lines to me. I can tell you, I have been troubled with what I thought Rheumatism. I laughed when someone suggested that I try Carter's Little Liver Pills for I never thought that my trouble was anything. About three months later I found out that I am a new person. I am thankful to you for the help your pills have done for me and my friends.

Carter's Little Liver Pills remove the constipation poison from the system. Not habit forming.
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Famous Carpet Being Exhibited In Paris

Made In Persia And Is Value At \$120,000

Valued at \$120,000 a famous Persian carpet recently arrived at Paris for exhibition in the Louvre. It is known to collectors as a "hunting carpet" and was intended to be carried by slaves to be spread as a resting place for the Shah. Lions, tigers, panthers and stags alternate with flowers of exquisite shades of cream and rose. Prices, if the carpet really will be, will be \$120,000 customs duty. Its owner has already refused an American offer of \$200,000 for the carpet. It was formerly part of the Austrian Imperial collection, and was sold with the consent of the reparations commission. According to tradition, the carpet was given to the Austrian Emperor Leopold in 1859 by Peter the Great of Russia.

CHILDREN LIKE THEM

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You do not have to cut or threaten to get the little ones to take Baby's Own Tablets. The ease with which they are given, as compared with liquid medicines, will appeal to every mother. None is spilled or is refused. You know just how big a child has reached the bottle stage. As a remedy for the ills of childhood arising from derangements of the stomach and bowels they are most satisfactory.

Rose Voyer, Williamstown, Conn., says: "I used Baby's Own Tablets for my children. I have also given them to my children for simple fever and the real reason for their teething and they always gave relief. I can recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold in medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Self Defence

"Do you mind the latest dances?"
"No," declared Miss Cayenne.
"You were out on the floor."
"I'd rather dance than look at them."

The people who talk without thinking are those who think without talking always make each other tired.

BLOOD WILL TELL

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels can sap your vitality and retard physical development. This is true of a child in a constant state of unrest, and it is equally true of an adult. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

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Mirand's Liniment for colds

Could Stand Greater Unity

Canada and Australia Not As Iniminate As They Should Be

Every depletion within the British Empire will be felt in consequence of the Australian Commonwealth upon the 18th anniversary of the establishment of British Government on the island continent. Although the Empire of Great Britain raised the Union Jack on Australian territory in 1770, this taking formal possession of the unknown land. It was not until eighteen years later that British rule was formally set up in Sydney. From the sordid beginning of a penal settlement for poor wretches sentenced to transportation, Australia has grown to be a self-governing dominion of states, paying its way, progressing steadily towards definite limits, upholding rigidly British standards of justice and right, and yet developing a strong national spirit.

The relations between Australia and Canada have not been so close or so intimate as they might well be. Both countries are inclined to blame in varying degrees for this. We are Australia's nearest neighbor without the empire looking eastward. We are her eastern link with the centre of the empire. The closer Canada and Australia draw together, the stronger the empire becomes by its linking up. Though each nation has its own individual national aspirations, each in its own way to achieve, there are many directions in which the two can walk together.—Montreal Star.

To Aid Starving Indians

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Leave For Far North With Provisions

A detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police left Fort Smith on a long trek into the Barren Lands in an effort to save a band of Eskimos from death by starvation.

Word reached Fort Smith of the starving Eskimos and the Canadian Mounted Police, a constable from the regular staff and a special constable, with two Indian dog team drivers. A large quantity of food was carried on the sleds. The location of the band of starving caribou eaters is believed to be 200 miles northwest in the Barren Lands.

Indian Killed In Jump From Aeroplane

Trying Stunts With Parachute But One Failed To Open

Jack Miller, an Indian, at Santa Monica, Cal., is dead as a result of jumping from an aeroplane with two parachutes, intending to use them one after the other. He had directed the jump, but the last one failed to open.

He successfully cut loose from the first parachute, but when he cast away the second he was so high in the ground that the next one failed to open. He fell 160 feet, sustaining injuries from which he died.

Assassin No Longer Deadened

The assassin who killed the late President has no hold upon his own life. He has learned to rely upon J. D. Kellogg's Assassin Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on it. It is specific with the assurance that it will always do all that it makes claim to.

If you have any of the old, how safe you are with this preparation at hand set it to-day and know that you will be safe.

Date Not Yet Fixed

Correspondence in regard to the next imperial conference has been passing between the British and Dominion governments. The date suggested for the conference, it is understood, is at the end of October, but so far no date has been ascertained, there has not yet been a definite agreement.

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From Rome To Washington By Auto

Ambitious Plan of Italian Engineer May Be Put Into Effect

Anton Dulci, an Italian engineer, with the support of the Italian government, announces he will attempt the unusual—a motor car trip from Rome to Washington.

Dulci's plan read as a page from Jules Verne. He announces that he has invented an amphibious motor car, which will be able to navigate rivers and not too stormy seas.

The intrepid Italian plans to start his venturesome journey from Venice, going to Trieste, thence to Constantinople, Trebizond, India, Burma, Indo-China, China, Japan and Vladivostok.

From Vladivostok, Dulci plans to head his amphibious automobile for the Behring Straits and leaving the land will drive his navigable motor car across the Behring Straits to Northern Canada, thence to Edmonton, Winnipeg, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. Date for the departure has not yet been set.

A Clever Answer

A newspaper publisher offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum, "Why is a newspaper like a conundrum?" The prize was won by a lady who said in this answer: "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

Don't think that because a soft answer turns away wrath that it will work the same way with a book answer.

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Use GRAY'S SYRUP

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ARE CURABLE. If you suffer from Leg Sores, it is a sign that your blood is impure.

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THERAPION No. 2

THERAPION No. 3

Gray's Syrup

Red Spruce Gum

Leg Sores

Are Curable

Protection Of Game Supply

Government Takes Steps To Combat Wolf Menace In North

The protection of the game supply of the Northwest Territories has been given special consideration by the Dominion Government during recent years. Particular attention has been directed to the caribou, on which the natives, Indians and Eskimos, who are the wards of the government, depend for food, clothing and other necessities. The valuable animal is protected for the natives by means of reserves (in which all whites are prohibited from hunting) and by bonuses for the destruction of wolves. The reserves, five in number, aggregating 21,500 square miles, have been set aside by the department of the Interior and are administered by its North West Territories and Yukon branch.

During recent years further steps have been taken to suppress the wolf menace by outfitting wolfing expeditions, and continuing the work in parts of the north country in which wolves are known to congregate, particularly to the east of Great Slave Lake, where a heavy toll of the caribou has been taken during the spring and fall migrations.

During the season of 1922-23 a party of three, operating in this region, secured 132 wolves. The success of this expedition was most gratifying and in July, 1923, a party of four, with provisions for a year, was sent to the Great Slave Lake area. This expedition returned to Fort Resolution in July, 1923, after an eventful trip with a bag of 188 wolves and 2 wolves.

The great destruction to game wrought by wolves in the Northwest Territories may be better realized when it is remembered that the average number of caribou killed by a wolf is estimated at sixty, and that in addition they cause heavy loss to trappers by destroying the pelts of fur-bearing animals caught in their traps. From the above figures it will be seen that considerable saving has been effected in the Northwest Territories by the government's game protective activities in the northwest.

Motor Tourists Flock Into B.C.

Visitors Number Almost As Many As Entire Population

Almost as many people as the entire population of British Columbia came to the province last year in automobiles from outside points, according to government figures compiled at Victoria, B.C.

Altogether 136,176 foreign cars entered British Columbia last year, through nineteen points of entry which have so far returned their figures. These cars brought 57,571 passengers while in the previous year 75,081 foreign cars with 40,488 passengers came to the province.

The growth in motor traffic to and from the province has more than kept pace with the expansion of the highway system, although the government's road programme is slow. The road mileage of the province outside municipal roads, has increased nearly 50 per cent. in the last five years, and now aggregates 17,020 miles. The province's investment in roads, bridges and ferries totals \$56,200,000.

Mountain Lions Like Catnip

Attracted To It Just the Same As Cats

During mountain lion's catnip is the agent of a biologist in charge of the predatory animal control department of the Colorado Fish and Game and Forest Protective Association. "A cat is a cat, regardless of its size or living conditions, and the great mountain lion is no exception to the delicate intoxication of catnip as is our own pet Tabby," he said. "The lion's come down to roll about in patches of reined foot around which old catnip has been poured, just like little kittens."

Realized His Fate

An old colored man was paying his first visit to an upland's shop and was eating in open-mouthed wonder at the various instruments. His eyes finally rested on an extraordinary looking fish on a table.

"How, what are dat thing?" he asked in awe-struck tones.

"That," answered the upland, very gravely, "is an upland's mackerel." "Who," whispered the old Negro, sliding toward the door, "dat's what I was afraid it was all de time."

Reporters Want Protection

The policeman's club in Paris has no other dependence upon news leaders during this time of the year. The reporters have requested the authorities to issue to them small badges by which they may be recognized by non-combatants during disturbances.

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Making A Hobnob

Now Is the Season For The Amateur Gardener to Start Early Plants

The standard frame for a hobnob of cold frame is eighteen inches high in the back and 14 inches high in front and is divided into two main units, 8 by 6. The hobnob frame is sunk in the ground a foot, usually upon a bed of fermenting horse manure, or it may be placed upon a bed of manure upon the surface of the soil if the pit could not be dug before freezing weather. The pit frame is easier to handle.

The frame proper is placed upon a square box which contains the manure. The fermenting manure gives sufficient heat to maintain growing temperature in the miniature green house until the weather is settled if started in the middle of March over the central portion of the country.

The cold frame is merely an unheated box, the frame placed upon the surface of the soil or slightly depressed and banked up. It protects the tender seedlings from sudden changes in temperature, drying, or cutting winds and gives an early start for the harder varieties of vegetables and plants which are to be used in early April for the tenderest sort.

For a hobnob, a pit a foot larger in both dimensions than the frame should be dug to a depth of about three feet if a sub frame is used, or two-and-a-half or even two if the frame proper is used. The manure should be from one foot to six inches thick, depending upon the length of time it is desired to maintain heat. From six to six inches is the main amount for the average bed.

The preparation of the manure is one of the most important factors. It should be coarse and strawy, from one-half to one-third straw and should be uniform in texture, a condition to be obtained by frequent turning and mixing. It should be moistened and stacked under cover until it begins to steam upward. It should be moist and not wet. If it does not start heating promptly, a little warm water may be applied and some gardeners find mixing a little poultry manure an excellent plan to start heating. The first ferment is complete and the pile must be turned until it heats upward, when it is ready to place in the hobnob pit.

A Peculiar Marriage Custom

Swiss Couples Presented With Cheese On Which They Record Family History

In what is called the "cheese record" of Switzerland a peculiar marriage custom has prevailed for centuries. In that portion of the Alpine country, when a pair join in wedlock, it is the tradition for their intimate friends to lay a "register cheese" for the young couple. This cheese is presented to the newly-wedded couple on the eve of the wedding day, and is ever after retained by them and used as a family register. On these Swiss cheese the whole history of the family is carved, such as births, marriages, deaths, and other incidents which may be desired to make matters of record. Some of these old Swiss family cheese records are said to date back to the middle of the seventeenth century. At the agricultural fair annually held at Gessensay a great many cheese records have been exhibited which were known to be from 100 to 200 years old. The oldest that has yet been displayed belongs to a country clergyman living near Gessensay, who shows his family record carved on a cheese made in 1669.

In The Buffalo Country

Alberta University Professor Secures Fine Specimen of Bison in Slave River District

Trailing wild buffalo with a bulldog on a leash, shooting the lords of the north in their habitat on the Salt River plains of Northern Canada, and bringing out the specimens through heavy rain were some of Professor William Knowlton's experience this season in the Slave River country.

The Alberta University zoologist stressed the great size of the wild bison as he said, "In many places where the buffalo had been running themselves on the plain, there was found six feet from the ground the bones of the bison which, he explained, was measured and weighed scientifically, the following being the results: Height, feet 9 1/2; rib length, 10 1/2; weight of rib, 2,200 pounds; weight of carcass, 212 pounds; weight of the animal, 2,400 pounds, 240 pounds.

The professor detailed the manner in which the bison were trailed and killed, the animal taking flight unless before he finally crashed to earth.

"How nobly she dresses, and how sensibly!"

"Yes, that woman will do anything to attract attention."

Food Value Of Candy

Eating Confectionery Good Way to Increase Energy Rating

If you buy and eat one ounce of peppermint cream you will have eaten as much as two and a half ounces of energy; if the cream is coated with chocolate three-quarters of an ounce will do the trick. Caramels and sugar almonds run each other close as sources of energy; a little more than three-quarters of an ounce of caramels and a trifle more of sugar almonds will each give 100 calories. Chocolate almonds are extra good. A little more than half an ounce will give the same number of calories, but of marshallisms more than one ounce will have to be eaten.

Confectionery is a good way of increasing one's energy rating. Any of the following will make up 100 calories:

Three-quarters of an ounce of chocolate-coated nougatines, one ounce chocolate candy; one ounce licorice bars; one ounce gum drops; a little more than three-quarters of an ounce of coconut bars; less than half an ounce of malted almonds; and fewer still of salted almonds.

Easy Marks

It has passed into a sort of a popular platitude that a plausible proponent can secure almost any number of signatures to almost any kind of public petition. When it comes to signing petitions, persons of high and low degree alike seem to be as "easy marks" as those who figure in the "sucker" list of get-rich-quick enterprises.—Portland Oregonian.

Says Yukon Is A Garden

Wife of Federal Member Enjoys Her Northern Home

Mrs. George Black, the wife of the member for Yukon in the Canadian Parliament, is a lover of flowers, and of the far northern home in which she lives. She refers to the Yukon as "her garden" and it is a reference which is well warranted by the evidence. She has collected four hundred and sixty varieties of wild flowers in that district. The soil is so rich in the Yukon, says Mrs. Black, that one has only to "flick the earth with a hoe and she laughs with a harvest." Sweet peas grow in Dawson to the height of sixteen feet.

The Porter's Philosophy

An old Pullman porter retired the other day after 32 years of service with the company. In all that time he was never "reported" to his superior. His philosophy of conduct on the job might offer a lesson to others in positions not so lowly as his: "My motto always taught me, never quarrel with a fool"—Detroit Free Press.

Very Outgoing

Shoppers! What made that gentleman walk out just now? Did you offend him?

Assistant: "No, he said to me, 'I am not a fool to suit his head, and I shored him a soft cone.'"

Windmills Of Holland

Familiar Landmark Is Fast Disappearing Owing to Lack of Progress

Holland and windmills are synonymous terms and Zaanland is the true home of windmills. But alas, like other picturesque one-time necessities, the windmill is fast disappearing even from Holland. When water turned the mills of other lands, the Low Countries had no streams with enough for that service and so they utilized the wind. But steam has crowded upon both water and air, and electricity has followed steam. The Dutch realize that much of the picturesque quality of their country will vanish with the windmill and so they are putting forth organized effort to preserve those that have been abandoned.—Farmer's Sun.

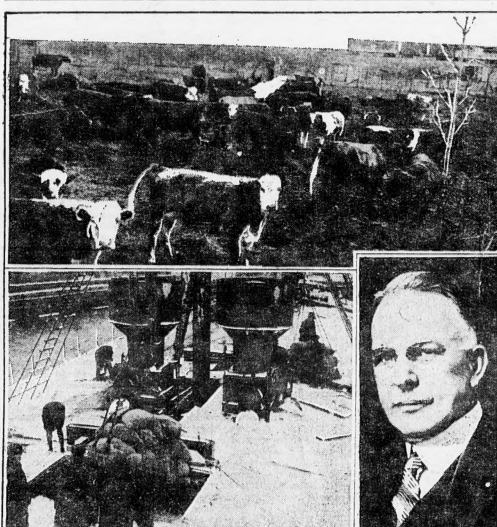
Good Year For Stock

Alberta stockmen have fared exceedingly well this winter. The weather has been so mild that the live stock have flourished and are in much better condition than ordinarily at this time of year. Many of them have not yet been compelled to feed a pound of hay and animals are foraging eagerly for themselves, owing to absence of snow.

Lamb Exports Increased

Twenty-six thousand head of lambs were exported from Canadian stock yards and abattoirs during 1925, as compared with 9,000 in 1924. In addition, over 1,500,000 pounds of mutton and lamb were exported, against less than 200,000 the year before.

S.S. "ONTARIO" FIRST UNIT IN ALL-CATTLE TRANSATLANTIC FLEET



CANADIAN LIVE STOCKS LTD.

A new era in Canada's export trade is believed to have been begun with the organization of the Livestock Steamship Limited for the purpose of operating a fleet of all-cattle boats from Eastern Canada seaports to Great Britain. The first boat ever designed solely for the transport of cattle, the S.S. Ontario, sailed from Saint John on January 21st with cargo of 1,165 Canadian cattle for Glasgow. The sailing for this steamship, which is shown above, marks not only the inauguration of an entirely new type of cattle boat, and the advent of a new steamship line plying between Canada and Great Britain, but also, in the opinion of export cattlemen, presents a significant movement towards enlarging the cattle export trade of the Dominion and the placing of the Canadian importer in a position where he will be able to compete more equally with his Irish competitors.

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Jack Miner And Crow Controversy

The Crow Is A Robber and Destroyer of Nests of Insectivorous Birds (By Jackson Robert White)

Jack Miner's bird sanctuary dates back to 1914. This does not say Jack Miner has spent only the last twenty-two years studying birds in the area. No, far from it. He, as a boy, started shooting birds for the market, but Jack Miner was a different man. I soon outgrew this murderous habit with a hundred per cent. interest for all I ever killed. Nevertheless, whether he was shooting or protecting, he was studying.

It was eleven years ago and twelve springs ago, I visited his place for an interview and on starting my conversation with him, he said, "I have changed the migration route of the Wild Canada Goose and if I could get some Wild Native Swans to keep in captivity, I would change the route of migration of the swans and not so many would go over Niagara Falls." However, I smiled to myself, but four springs ago, he, with the assistance of a few assistants, secured some Wild Native Swans that went over Niagara Falls and the first thing I knew, my smile at Jack Miner's statement in this respect vanished as the following spring I read in big headlines in the daily press that one thousand Wild Swans were shot over Niagara Falls. I was then there, they had changed their route as Jack Miner told me they would, eleven years ago, and what did he tell me yesterday in an interview. He said, "Now I am going to change the migrating route of the greater Arctic Snow Geese." He says he has his Snow Geese which were brought by Mr. J. H. Harkins and Mr. Hayes Lloyd, department of interior, and are now on the Miner sanctuary. Last fall, Jack Miner said that the Snow Geese came and nearly alighted but never stopped.

Jack Miner was first attacked from a human standpoint for killing crows, but when he pointed out that we par men and women to death for murder and the same should apply to the bird family, that soon settled that side of the argument, when he pointed out the crow was the murderer of the bird family as well as the robber.

Somewhere then said it was the gun that had decreased the song and insectivorous birds, but Jack Miner soon brought forth arguments to a close. He pointed out that he had made the gun would have reduced the crow and crows black birds equally as fast, but he said, "No," says Jack Miner, "when you would see eggs of other birds and unhatched birds spew out of mouths of crows, you would see that crows would be coming to feed her young, you will then, and then only, realize what has become of our song and insectivorous birds which God has put on earth for taking care of insect pests."

As for the crows eating beetles and grasshoppers, Jack Miner said this was true, but they didn't when they could get other birds' eggs, because many a crow with nests two miles away would fly past all meadows and pastures and come to his sanctuary for bird eggs where song and insectivorous birds were nesting.

I say it is time to give Jack Miner our wholehearted support until men in his same class that have made equally as much study say that he is wrong when he says 85 per cent. of crows should be put to death and not just back and quote what somebody else said.

Cloth From Pineapple Fibre

In France a new fabric that promises to become popular is made from pineapple fibre. It looks like a mixture of corduroy and silk. The idea is not essentially new as the natives of Africa have long made their hair nets from the fibre. The scheme calls for a disintegrator as quickly as cotton material. While the African product is very crude the skilled process in France makes a superior cloth, it is said.

A New Business

Slowing on buttons for the city of London's helpless bachelors, is a business that is bringing a good living to a few men who are now working near the Bank of England for the purpose. They discovered what many bachelors discovered years ago, that bachelor are not needed for the necessary needlework for their lodgers.

Mr. Round: "I never knew your husband was lazy."

Mr. Pound: "He's had a postcard on the door for a week now and says he can't read it because it's wrong side up."

Movement To Link Up The Various Wheat Pools Into A Close Association

An international wheat pool sounds like an exceedingly ambitious project. National wheat pools, themselves, are bold conceptions based on strong faith in the co-operative principle. Some, no doubt, will suggest that the success of the national pools should have been assured by a longer exposure before there was any thought of an international pool. "The organization which is being formed," it is pointed out, "is not strictly speaking, an international pool. It is not proposed to actually put the wheat from the different countries into one pool, but rather to link up the various pools in a close association."

It is hoped to profit from one another's experience in pool management, and it is planned to secure complete and accurate information regarding crop prospects in different countries, available grain supplies and the demand from importing countries. Then the idea is, according to pool delegates at St. Paul, to feed the grain on to the market as it is required and in such way as to insure the best operation and secure for the farmers in the various pools the full price which the actual condition of the market warrants.

This is all quite intelligible and seems a natural development of the individual pools. The future of the international organization of wheat pools, on the fortunes of the separate pools. Some would say that it is a natural development of the wheat pool movement, and that it is a natural development of the wheat pool movement, and that it is a natural development of the wheat pool movement. The latter dwell on the fact that a wheat pool is a huge business proposition and that it is a huge business proposition. They say that the prevailing high prices have enabled the pool to pay the farmers more than the market, as a result of which they have been well satisfied, but that if there were a serious slump in the world market and a drop in prices, the pool would not run so smoothly and the pool might be severely tested.

The farmers of the United States have been encouraged to go into the pooling of their wheat by their success in other co-operative enterprises, and they are best advised to go into it. It is the farmer's own business, and whatever is eventually made of the pool will be in the hands of the farmer. The pool will be in the hands of the farmer, and whatever is eventually made of the pool will be in the hands of the farmer. The pool will be in the hands of the farmer, and whatever is eventually made of the pool will be in the hands of the farmer.

Trying To Combat Weed Menace

Experiments In Crop Rotation Will Be Conducted In Manitoba

A future program of experiments in crop rotation will be launched in eleven sections of Manitoba this year as a means of combating the weed menace, according to Hon. A. E. Prefontaine, minister of agriculture. The experiments will be conducted on a three-year plan. There will be five plots of an acre each put into seed in each section.

The first year seed will be sown in grain and then planted in sweet clover. The second plot will be sown in grain and then have rye planted in the stubble following the cutting of the grain. The third plot will be sown in grain and plowed the same way as the first. Plots 4 and 5 will be sown in grain and treated to the ordinary fall plowing.

During the second year the clover and rye on Plots 1 and 2 will be cut and the ground cultivated until Oct. 15. Plot 3 will be treated the same as the previous year, and Plots 4 and 5 summer-fallowed.

Wheat will be sown in all the plots in third year and a close check kept on the yield.

Forbidden to Marry Christians
Moslem women are not allowed to marry Christians by the terms of the modified form of the British Civil Code now before the Turkish National Assembly for ratification. The code will be which prohibits polygamy and divorce by the mere will of the husband declares as null marriages contracted with Christians.

Cannot Enter House of Commons
It is interesting to note that the House of Commons is the one room in the empire within which the King cannot set his foot. As heir to the throne he may listen to the common from a visitor's gallery, but as King he is forever barred from hearing or seeing them at work.

The deaths of passengers on British railway trains have averaged thirty yearly for the past five years. Travelling by railway seems to be safer than lying in bed.

Want To Keep Out Infected Plants

Canadian Council Orders Exhaustive Report On Horticultural Industry

An exhaustive report on all aspects of the horticultural industry in relation to the future question to be submitted at a future meeting of the council, was ordered at the closing session of the Canadian Horticultural Council, Ottawa.

Resolutions were passed asking that the Dominion department of agriculture include a practical horticulturist on its staff to prevent the importation of infected trees and plants into Canada, also that the customs authorities more rigidly enforce the customs regulations as affecting importation of horticultural products.

A special committee was appointed to protect to the government against the free importation of fruits and vegetables.

The directors conferred with Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, and Hon. J. A. Cross, attorney general, regarding the possibilities of organizing a province-wide dairy pool.

At the close of the conference they declared they had been very favorably received by the members of the government. It was also decided to canvass the northern part of the province with a view to ascertaining that part of the province proper representation on the provincial board of directors.

It is proposed to absorb the organization known as "The Dairy Pool" into the Saskatchewan Dairy Pool, which has twelve months ago to cover the Regina district.

A provincial-wide campaign for co-operation in the dairy industry was proposed at the end of March or early in April. The directors were in conference with Albert Ross, president of the Alberta Dairy Pool, who has given them advice regarding the difficulties to be expected in the organization of the dairy industry in the province.

Natural Resources Bulletin
The Economic Value of Wild Life in Canada

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior, Ottawa, says:

In addition to fur-bearing animals, which have been identified with the earlier history of Canadian commerce, the Dominion is splendidly endowed with the game which, though not commercialized in the same sense or degree, forms a national asset of inestimable value. Canada possesses a wealth of game, probably as well as the life life indispensable to agriculture and horticulture. The moose hunting grounds of British Columbia, game animals, birds and fisheries in unusual variety, have given the Dominion exceptional natural advantages in its means of recreation for the hunter and the angler.

The economic value of wild life, and of the magnificent scenic resources which each year attract visitors here in great numbers, have been placed in the hands of the public by the Federal and Provincial Governments.

In no respect has the administration of Canada's natural resources been so conscientiously directed as in the liberal provision made for the creation and maintenance of a system of national parks and game preserves. While these areas, covering many thousands of square miles, indirectly yield a generous return upon the public moneys invested, they represent a factor in national well-being which cannot be fully measured or appraised by monetary standards.

A Lancashire Colony

Move to Establish Lancashire Families On Land in the West

Lancashire traditions are to be perpetuated in Canada by a new organization called the Lancashire Settlement Association, according to advice received from London. A considerable sum of money has already been raised. It will be used to purchase farms and equipment in Canada and to furnish Lancashire men and their families thereon. No attempt will be made to establish an exclusive Lancashire colony. The farms purchased will be of the type which has been developed from each other by farms occupied by old and experienced settlers on whom the newcomers can pattern their lives.

Council Must Pay Reward

An Ontario law passed in 1867 when horse-stealing was much in vogue, offered a reward of \$100 for securing the conviction of a horse thief. The same law has never been repealed. R. J. Moore, of Lucknow, Ont., claimed the reward for a captured and convicted horse thief. The same law has never been repealed. R. J. Moore, of Lucknow, Ont., claimed the reward for a captured and convicted horse thief. The same law has never been repealed. R. J. Moore, of Lucknow, Ont., claimed the reward for a captured and convicted horse thief.

Mining and Agriculture

Exploitation of Minerals Opens Up Country For Farming

"It is estimated we have used more of the earth's mineral resources in the last 20 years than in all preceding time," said Charles Cammell, deputy minister of mines, in his paper on the "Influence of Minerals on Canadian History and Development" before the twenty-eighth annual general meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at Montreal. Time and again throughout the last 75 years, Canadian development had received extraordinary impetus from mineral discoveries, Mr. Cammell declared.

Previous to the discovery of placer gold in British Columbia in 1858, that province was a wilderness occupied only by a few roving tribes of Indians. The Cariboo rush of 1859 brought the first flood of people to that country and effected a radical change in its history.

History was now repeating itself in Northern Manitoba. Ontario, Quebec or perhaps a less spectacular but probably a more effective scale. The Cammell said the colonizing and civilizing influences of metal deposits will be fully illustrated.

The exploitation of the country's mineral deposits was making it possible to open up the districts for the development of agriculture.

Farm Accounting Made Simple

Every Farmer Should Keep A Correct Record Of His Affairs

Maintaining some form of accounting is absolutely necessary if the farmer is to be sure that he is turning the most profitable results from his land. The only way to ascertain what return his farm should yield in order to make a profit over production cost, and it is a guide to the farmer in deciding which particular lines of work are profitable and which are not.

With the object of applying a simple and accurate system of farm accounting which will take up little time yet will enable one to keep a correct record of his affairs, the department of agriculture at Ottawa has published a small account book designed to cover a year's work. It is a guide to the farmer in deciding which particular lines of work are profitable and which are not. With the object of applying a simple and accurate system of farm accounting which will take up little time yet will enable one to keep a correct record of his affairs, the department of agriculture at Ottawa has published a small account book designed to cover a year's work.

Greater Butter Output

Saskatchewan Shows Increase In Production For Month of January

Greater butter production in the province of Saskatchewan in January last amounted to 682,239 lbs., as compared with 665,339 lbs. in the corresponding month a year ago, according to a statement issued by the provincial dairy commissioner. While the increase in production is small, it is gratifying in view of the fact that the output for January, 1925, was unusually high and probably in excess of the production of the same month in previous years.

Wins First Case

Miss C. E. Young, who has the distinction of being the first woman counsel in a breach of promise action tried in a British court, has won her first case. The trial lasted two days. The jury awarded the plaintiff, a woman, £74 damages.

No Efficient Alternative Yet Devised for the Influence Of the Home Life on Children

Farms in Hudson Bay Area

Demonstration Farms Operated Along the Hudson Bay Road

Further details of the experiments in growing agricultural products along the Hudson Bay Railway line, just issued, indicate that the policy is much broader than the recent announcement indicated.

The three demonstration farms are located at Hudson Bay Junction, Mile 127, and Mile 185. In addition to these, the department has arranged to have a full line of agricultural products grown at Mile 42, Mile 81 and at Port Nelson.

The products to be grown are wheat, oats, barley, peas, clover, grass, turnips, carrots, mangel wurtzel, lettuce, radishes, beans and onions.

Adequate records of the progress of everything planted will be kept and in the course of a few years a large body of facts on production in the northern part of Manitoba will have been accumulated.

Manitoba Dairy Industry

Production of Creamery Butter Shows A Substantial Increase

The substantial progress was made by the dairy industry of Manitoba during 1925, as shown by the annual report of the provincial dairy board. The production of creamery butter was 12,662,312 lbs., an increase of 1,050,568 lbs. over 1924, and in addition a conservative estimate places the butter fat shipments to the United States from Southern Manitoba at 1,000,000 lbs. for the twelve months. The total value of creamery butter was 752,475 lbs., an increase of 25,774 lbs. over the previous year. Exports of creamery butter last year, mostly to Great Britain, amounted to 215 cwt. or 126,000 fifty-lb. pound boxes, valued at \$211,616.

For Spring Work

Increased Amount of Land Ready For Cultivation in Alberta and Saskatchewan

According to the estimate of the provincial agricultural survey of the Canadian Pacific Railway, land prepared for spring work in Western Canada shows an increase of 156,740 acres in Manitoba, an increase of 282,237 acres in Alberta and a decrease of 1,186,928 acres in Saskatchewan. The decline in Saskatchewan is largely attributed to the smaller amount of land being ploughed accomplished which will be remedied as soon as farmers get on their feet in the spring.

Satisfied With Definition

Rev. Samuel Johnson defined the Scotch and took every occasion to insist that justice. Even in his dictionary he defined " Scots " thus: " Irish men in English mode of dress for horses." He asked a Scotch friend how he liked it. " Couldn't be better," said the friend, " and you may have said that there is no food equal to it, for where will you find horses as in England and such men as in Scotland?"

Modern civilization has, as yet, devised no efficient alternative for the influence of the home on children and that influence has been steadily on the decline. The decay of the family life has, as the cause and the outcome of the degeneracy of national character, and character, infinitely more than the strength of its armaments, or the property of its commerce, or the abundance of its wealth, is the security of a nation. The Roman Empire had its root in the one strong simplicity of the homes of its citizens. It fell, as the moriant pages of Juvenal tell us, with the atrophy of that home-life.

The motor car, the film, and even the press, have been blamed for their part in the social evil which is evidenced in a decayed home-life. They are undoubtedly agencies at work which, collectively, not singly, have a psychological influence of a sinister character. More than anything else, however, the decay of home-life has marred side by side with the decline of home-character, and the influence by the state of the care and culture of the young. The home could mould characters of the most virile kind. The state cannot. It has, to an extent, attempted the children from their homes by performing duties which were formerly the prerogative of parents alone.

There is another influence at work to destroy the discipline of home-life. Applied education has been the story of conveniences and luxuries, and with them the growing desire for pleasure and ease and luxury deeply affects the ordinary standard of parental duty. That desire has a tendency to make the individual, not the family, the unit of the social order. It incites selfishness, and selfishness, as nothing else, dissolves home.

It is here that the parents themselves are largely to blame, for, with the increase in luxuries, they do not endure hardship for their children's sake to the extent that they did of old. They are less sensitive in this respect than their fathers were. They do not take the trouble to study and to know their sons and daughters, for they realize that the welfare of the latter is better made more and more a matter for the state.

Thus, there are germs of evil at work, and it is difficult to say what the antidote should be, especially when the handicap of state-interference in so many walks of life continues to grow. There is no sure antidote if it were applied and laid in religion, but where parents are so much more concerned with their own life than with the life of their children, it is not to be a recasting of national character, but a recasting of the individual. Now hundreds, nay thousands, of parents, are silent on the subject through indifference or indifference. There are signs of evil, but that does not mean that the eye should be closed to the evidences of good that may be set to work. It requires organized effort to fulfill parental duty and the task lies in the hands of the parents themselves. The forces for good are only dormant, not dead. There are still countless homes in which they are active at their purest and best. The symptoms of social disease are unmistakable and the remedies can be applied. Obsolete principles are the only real cause of the evil.—Daily Colonist.

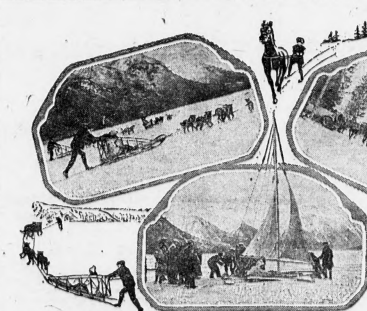
Endows Monument To Eve

Robert G. Cullen, a photographer, who recently attracted considerable attention by erecting in the front lawn of his home a monument to Eve, the first woman, has applied for a \$10,000 endowment life insurance policy to be used as a trust fund in perpetuity for the monument. Under the terms of the application flowers would be placed regularly against the monument, the lava mowed, trees pruned and an annual bath with some cleansing material given the small marble obelisk.

Bible Contains Milton's Signature

Containing the signature, "John Milton, Feb. 24, 1674," a Georgian Bible, 1688, has just been found without guarantee, for \$205, to Mr. Halliday, of Leicester, at Sotheby's, London.

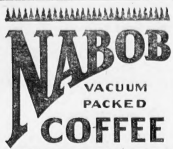
Milton's signature is on a piece of rough paper pasted on the inner front cover. Near it is another signature, "John Milton, 1674," the name of the poet's third wife.



All Winter Sports at Banff

The big thrills and the keen air made all the boys who foregathered for the sports look on their termination with a sigh of delight. People came from Calgary and all over Alberta and from the other end of the Rockies, Vancouver and Victoria, while visitors from the United States were considerably in evidence. A great army of British courtiers, with their glasses and skijoring, while hockey and figure skating made its appeal to the masses.

Others. In addition to the big sporting events that were decided, there was always something for the spectators to do besides watching other people give exhibitions. The attractions of summer in winter time have a real thrill here where the full glories of a Canadian winter can be enjoyed to the full. There is less need to fly to Florida or California when Canada has its own winter sports. The boys and girls, and the younger generation, are well aware of this.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Spanish Government plans to establish at Cape July an air port open to fliers of all nations.

The Academy of Moral and Political Sciences has elected King Albert of the Belgians to succeed Woodrow Wilson as a foreign honor member.

Princess Marie José, daughter of King Albert of Belgium, won a piano in a contest conducted by the Belgian Musical Union.

The Japanese Emperor has given permission for the filming of movies of the Imperial Palace and also the ancestral shrines.

The Washington Post says King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain are to make an extended visit to the United States, probably this autumn.

Dr. Beaumont S. Cornish, of Brockville, Ont., has been asked to conduct a research on pernicious anemia, provided for by the late Jas. D. Duker, American tobacco magnate.

Prince Alexander Romanovich, second cousin of the late Czar of Russia, has arrived at New York to examine a new project on Long Island for Russian emigrants.

A League of Nations commission of inquiry is leaving for Peru to study the ways and means of substituting other crops for the poppy in an effort to curb opium production.

Magistrates and prosecutors in Russia who have been punishing violators of traffic laws are learning to drive automobiles themselves in order to discover how easily traffic rules can be violated.

It was announced that Hon. J. E. Carson, minister of agriculture in the Quebec Government, is leaving on April 15 for France. There he will represent the province at the international congress of agriculture, which is to be held in Paris.

Pain in the Back Yields to Nerville

If you have failed to secure relief from other remedies, rub on lots of good old "Nerville," the strongest, most penetrating pain relief on the market. "Nerville" is absorbed in small pains, it is the easiest to drive out the big ones. It is because every drop of Nerville rubs in, leaving it has the ability to sink in deeply that it drives away pain with surprise. No ailments won't touch. Large 32c bottles at all dealers.

John Dixon Dies in Ottawa
John Dixon, former newspaperman, director of publicity of the conservation of conservation during war years, and director of publicity of the intelligence services of the natural resources branch, department of interior, died at Ottawa, on May 7. Born in St. Thomas, Ont., he was at one time manager of the *Ottawa Citizen*. A sister, Mrs. W. H. Haslam, of Cranbrook, B.C., is among his survivors.

It Will Prevent Urinary Tract.
At the first symptoms of urinary tract, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a teaspoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. These are the only pills that are subject to urinary have thus made themselves inimical to attack.

Will Speak For Himself
The Prince of Wales is expected to have said to an old war friend: "When there's an international announcement to be made about me I'll make that announcement myself."

The man who tried to drown his troubles always seems to have an idea that they are located in his stomach.

WET FEET
Take no chances with colds. Rub your feet well with Minard's.

MINARD'S
KING OF PAIN
LIME

W. N. C. 1620

Choose Quebec City For Press Convention

C.W.N.A. Will Meet This Year June 16, 17 and 18
At the midwinter directors' meeting of the Canadian World Newspaper Association held at Winnipeg, it was decided to hold this year's convention at Quebec City, June 16, 17 and 18 respectively.

A committee was appointed to arrange the details.
L. J. Ball, Toronto, presented the managers' report for last year. This was discussed and adopted. Invitations to hold the 1927 convention were received from London, Ont., and Banff, Alta. The decision as to where the convention be held was left in abeyance. The meeting was presided over by J. A. McLean, The Barrie Examiner, or Ontario.

Enjoy The Pleasure Of Perfect Health

Dodd's Kidney Pills Purify the Blood, and Pure Blood Means Good Health

Mr. J. Lovell was Relieved of Kidney Trouble by Dodd's Kidney Pills After Other Remedies had Failed.
"I have been suffering from kidney trouble for over three years. I tried different remedies but they did me no good. Having read in your issue of numerous persons being relieved, I tried your kidney pills. I feel better now. I shall tell my friends who suffer from kidney trouble that they can take Dodd's Kidney Pills with perfect confidence."

This statement comes from Mr. J. Lovell, a well known resident of this place.
If you require enough of your night's sleep, find out what makes men who have discovered in Dodd's Kidney Pills a new way out from some form of kidney trouble. It may have been the dry, itching, burning, nervousness and inability to get refreshing sleep that mark the earlier stages of the disease, or it may be diabetes, rheumatism or some other of the most serious diseases that mark its advanced stages.



CLIPSE FASHIONS
Exclusive Patterns by *Clipsie*

Too Little Blood

The Cause Of Nearly All The Everyday Ailments Of Life
Too little blood—that's what makes men and women look pale and sallow and feel languid. The blood is their drag along, always tired, never real hungry, unable to digest their food, breathless at the least exertion, and often feeling that life is slipping away. The South Island of New Zealand has a large number of people who tell them they are anemic—the plain English for too little blood.

More weak, anemic people have been made strong, energetic and cheerful by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than by any other means. The cause of this is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are what you need. Some of the years ago I was very badly run down. My doctor attended me for several months and then told me to go South to spend the winter as my blood was so poor that it was no good. I would not stand the cold of our winter. I took his advice and went to the South. I was very much improved, he said, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are what you need. I got the pills for me and I began taking them. I had a headache at the end of the second month. I came home a well woman. When the doctor saw me he said, 'You are all right now, but don't let yourself get run down again or nothing will save you.' That last winter I had the influenza, which left me as weak and pale and miserable as before. Again I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and again they made me well and strong. I can gratefully recommend the pills for I feel that they have saved my life."

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Royal Canadian Humane Society Awards Medal
J. S. Partridge, Field, Receives First Gold Medal Presented In 28 Years
The first gold medal presented in 28 years by the Royal Canadian Humane Society will go to J. S. Partridge, of the U.S. Mr. Partridge is a heroic rescuee at the greatest personal risk when he saved the occupants of the Yoho, B.C., railway station from certain death beneath a landslip by clambering down a steep mountain face, he rescued the men sleeping in the station only a few minutes before the landslide demolished the building. He then flagged an oncoming train and thus averted a second grave accident.

Canadian Flour For The Orient
According to bookings made up to the present, flour shipments to the Orient for the next three months from the port of Vancouver will run to about \$90,000 tons, practically all the tonnage going to Shanghai and Durin.

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Send 25c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully)

Helps Children Grow SCOTT'S EMULSION

RICH IN COD-LIVER OIL AND HEALTH-GIVING VITAMINS

May Reduce Aviation Cost

British Experimenting With Crude Oil Engine For Aeroplanes
Research work, which may lead to a vast reduction in the running costs of aircraft, and so permit commercial aviation to pay without government subsidies, is in progress at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, and is nearing a decisive stage.

The crude oil engine, which has been undergoing development for a long time, is about to be tested in the air. It has been installed in a large biplane which normally mounts a 1,000 horsepower engine.

Eight hundred horsepower is developed by this crude oil engine. Its crankcase is made of a special alloy and many unconventional features are incorporated in the design.

The chief advantage of the production of a satisfactory engine of this type would have on civil aviation can be seen if a comparison of running costs is made between an ordinary three-cylinder freight-carriage machine and a similar machine fitted with crude oil engine. The conventional machine would cost about 14 cents per ton-mile, whereas the other would cost only three cents per ton-mile. A motor ferry, it may be added, costs about one cent per ton-mile.

Vancouver Grain Shipments

More Grain Being Shipped Through Pacific Port Than Ever Before
More grain was shipped through Vancouver this crop year than ever before, according to figures prepared by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange.

For the crop year, 1925-1926, to the end of January, 255,411 bushels of grain had been shipped, compared with 235,411 bushels actually shipped to sea. For the same period during the crop year 1924-1925, there was a movement of 15,006,737 bushels, and the big year of 1923-1924 had a total export of 21,405,250 bushels at the end of January, 1924.

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ON THE AIR

What is Going in the World of Radio

Radio is becoming popular among Russian masses. About 1,000,000 home dwellers now have amateur wireless sets.

One of the tallest towers in the world, built exclusively for commercial radio purposes, has been erected for the German ministry of posts and telegraphs at Koenigsberg, near Berlin.

The Swedish Air Traffic Society is planning an air fleet of "taxicabs." These flying vehicles will be equipped with radio so that the passengers can enjoy concerts as they fly through the air.

The source of static and its favorable shielding cannot be located, according to Dr. Lester Brookhouser, Northern University physicist, who has just completed tabulation of reports from a nation-wide radio test.

Another drama has come true in the radio world with the perfecting of the batteryless set, over which concerts may now be received with a volume and clearness of tone equal to that of the best of the battery-supplied receivers.

Station KOA, Denver, will provide mountain newspaper editors with information in case of storms or blizzards which make telephone and telegraph communication impossible. This service is planned to connect the "snowbound towns" with the outside world.

The establishment within the next three months of a plant in Winnipeg for the manufacture of radio vacuum tubes, is announced by N. L. Noyes, manufacturer of Minneapolis. Creation of this new industry in the Manitoba capital, Mr. Noyes declared, would result in an appreciable reduction in the price of tubes.

A phenomenon puzzling electrical experts at the head of the lakes is a "radio pole" on Simpson street in Port William from which it is claimed the strains of music and the announcement that the music was emanating from a broadcasting station in Pittsburgh could be heard. Persons claim that while standing at the foot of the pole, they have heard the music and announcement clearly on different occasions. The pole is situated in the business section of the city. It carries a network of wires to and from a transformer.

Rub It in for Lame Back—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve lumbago and backache. It will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the sorely troubled out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

Prince Has Ayshire Title

Earl of Carrick Was Handed Down From Robert Bruce
When the Prince of Wales visits Ayshire in March he will be making acquaintance with a county from the southern division of which he takes one of his titles, that of the Earl of Carrick. It was given to the Prince from Robert the Bruce, who Ayshire folk contend, was born not at Lochmaben, but at Turnbull Castle. Bruce inherited the earldom from his mother, through whom our royal family is connected with the Scotch lords or kings of Galloway. As colonel-in-chief of the Royal Scots Fusiliers and as Earl of Carrick, His Royal Highness will have a double interest in his short sojourn in the Burns country.

Plan Fast Air Service
A ten to twelve hours air service between Hamburg and New York is the aim of a newly-formed syndicate seeking routes for aviation in higher altitudes, known as the "Geisel shaft Fern-Flugzeugforschung," established in Berlin.

She Couldn't Sleep Heart Was So Bad

Mrs. J. D. McClinton, Charlotte, P.E.I., writes: "About a year ago I was greatly troubled by my heart."

I could not sleep at night, and was unable to do my housework. I was so everything in the room moving, I would have to turn on the lights before I could get to sleep.

After having read of your

MILBURN'S HEART NERVE PILLS

I took several boxes of them, and now can get a full night's sleep without any trouble, and feel fine in every way.

Mr. N. Pills have been on the market for the past 25 years, all dealers sell them; put only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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Satisfied With Canada Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

Scottish Settler Says He Is Not Sorry He Left His Native Heath
In a recent letter written to the Canadian Government emigration agent at Glasgow, Scotland, R. L. Gilmour, of Kilmory, Alberta, who came to Canada last summer under the British assisted family farm settlement plan, writes in part: "We are getting along all right in Canada, enjoying farm life and being in the best of health. We have settled among some very nice neighbors, most of whom are Scotch. We had a very nice trip coming out from Scotland. We landed at Quebec on the 12th June and from there went to Montreal where we had four hours to wait. From Montreal we went to Winnipeg, which impressed me as being a very nice city. There I was told that we were to go on to Sedgewick, Alberta. We arrived there at three o'clock on the Thursday. We stayed in the hotel until midnight when we were taken to a farm. I started to work the next week on a place ten miles from home. I have been there until the 1st of November. 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Good Friday, tomorrow, April 2nd.

Charlie Johnson returned this week from the East.

Frank Sibley has secured the position of night operator at Corvaton, Alberta.

J. Badger, was admitted to the hospital on March 27.

C. Reed, was admitted to the hospital on March 28.

Phyllis MacCharles was admitted to the hospital on March 28.

Mrs. J. Hamilton, of Cavan-dish, was admitted to the hospital, on March 28.

Miss Maie Simpson, of Scepter, was operated on for appendicitis on March 20. So far she is progressing well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Deig and family arrived this week from the East, to take up residence on their farm.

F. J. Richards, of Alask, was in town to-day on his way back to his farm in that district.

Miss Marjory Melnes, of Lead, arrived on Wednesday on a visit at the home of Mrs. A. M. Belfie.

The regular meeting of the I.O.B.E. will be held on Tuesday next, April 6th, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rowles, moved out to the farm this week.

Weather over the early part of the week was windy and cold, and no work has been possible up to the present time on the land.

Those wishing to secure bulbs, shrubs, small fruits, etc. for spring planting, should order their supplies through Mrs. E. S. Sexton, agent for the Patmore Nursery Co.

Wallace King, of Buffalo, was a visitor in town Wednesday, on his way back from a winter visit to his old home at Michigan. He reports heavy snow-fall in the East.

Everybody Looked

"All right back there" called the conductor from the front of the car.

"Hold on," cried a feminine voice. "Wait until I get my clothes on."

The entire carful of passengers craned their necks to look. A girl got on with a basket of laundry.

For Sale

Two Registered Clyde Stallions, broke to work, weight about 1600 lbs. five and sixteen years, or would trade for a few of good young work horses. Also Work Horses and Milk Cows, good grade. Shortburn Bldg., 4 years—Ernest Haines, Camdesh, Alta.

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"The festival of all creation. Christ hath risen, who gave creation birth."

Resurrection

I saw a tree, once leafless, black and bare,

Four out its rich flowered on the air;

And swift-winged came the thought,

"He is not dead;

He is risen as He said."

I saw a term and blackened field

Once more, its golden, bounteous harvest yield;

Quick flashed the truth transending

Law and creed,

"The Lord is risen indeed—

I saw a soul, low fallen, scarred with pain,

Rise strong, triumphant, nobler goals to win,

Out rang the glorious message:

"O'er and o'er,

"He lives to die no more."

—Van Voorhis.

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Minutes R.M. Mantario

February 27th Meeting (continued from last week)

See "Treas." postage, etc. 7.87; Alask hospital, 21.00; Estonia, corrected sect. 178.50, less payment on acct. 102.00, 76.50, Total, 105.37.

Kinch—That sects examined by Finance committee and passed Feb. 13, be paid.

Walker—That requisitions of Estonia hospital on capital acct. (deficit) 78.19 and on general sect. (deficit) 52.77, be paid.

The Secretary was instructed to get informed as to whether these payments should be charged to the hospital district or to the Municipality.

Walker—That NW. 13, 25, 28, NE. 17, 27, 28, and SE. 36, 27, 28 be redeemed by the Municipality and taxes restored to the roll.

Rivers—That Dr. Lord be appointed M.H.O. for that part of the Municipality in Rg. 27 for the current year.

Douglas—That the estimates for the current year, as submitted, be passed.—The estimates call for provision for hospital insurance of ratepayers. An expenditure of \$12000 on roads and reduction of Municipal tax to 4 mills. It is anticipated that supplementary estimates later in the year will bring the rate up to 5 mills.

Correspondence from the Department was read, pointing out that the carrying forward of either overexpended or undexpended balances of divisional appropriations was illegal and the practice must be discontinued. It would be permitted however, this year, to vote expenditures from General Appropriations for work on certain roads in those divisions which had suspended business equivalent to them, if the Council so desired. The Department required, however, that the Act be complied with strictly as regards the provision that at least 50 p.c. of the total amount estimate to be expended in any year on public work be appropriated to the respective divisions in proportion to the assessment.

Rivers—That \$12000 be voted for Roads for current year; \$2000 to be apportioned to the divisions pro rata with the assessment and \$6000 to General Outlay, with the understanding that expenditures shall be authorized from General Acct.

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equivalent to the unspent balances on Jan. 1, 1925: II, \$600; III, \$129; IV, \$135; V, \$124; VI, 2005. Divisional apportionments current being: I, 500; II, 764; III, 882; IV, 1784; V, 605; VI, 764.

On Douglas pointed out that on current apportionment his division would receive less than the amount under the old system of apportionment, and in the event of the motion passing he would tender his resignation. The Secretary pointed out that while he regretted to have to do so, it had been his duty to call to the attention of the Council to the fact that the former method of appropriation was contrary to the Act in that two divisions, IV, and V, did not receive the 50 p.c. of all monies to be expended in proportion to the assessment, and that the Financial Statement had been so arranged that balances carried forward could not be shown.

NOTICE

WILLIAM HUNTER TAYLOR, Formerly of Empress, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE That The Great West Life Assurance Company has commenced an action, No. 100, in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, to recover the sum of \$100.00, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1925, due under a certain mortgage made by you dated the 21st day of February, 1925, upon the NW. 1/4 of S. 4, T. 24, R. 24, W. 24, of the 4th Meridian, Alberta, and for foreclosure.

AND TAKE NOTICE that you may on the 15th day of March, 1925, deliver (a) a statement of defence, or (b) a demand that the action be discontinued, or (c) a statement of defence, or (d) a demand that the action be discontinued, or (e) a statement of defence, or (f) a demand that the action be discontinued, or (g) a statement of defence, or (h) a demand that the action be discontinued, or (i) a statement of defence, or (j) a demand that the action be discontinued, or (k) a statement of defence, or (l) a demand that the action be discontinued, or (m) a statement of defence, or (n) a demand that the action be discontinued, or (o) a statement of defence, or (p) a demand that the action be discontinued, or (q) a statement of defence, or (r) a demand that the action be discontinued, or (s) a statement of defence, or (t) a demand that the action be discontinued, or (u) a statement of defence, or (v) a demand that the action be discontinued, or (w) a statement of defence, or (x) a demand that 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